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1. Capital State owned.
2. Location Vukovarska Cesta, Osijek.
3. Goods produced Tractors, mowing machines, and other agricultural machinery.
4. Actual output Quantity not known, but said to be sixty per cent more than in 1939.
5. Number of employees Approximately 6,000.
6. Hours worked Three shifts of 2,000 men each, from :  
06.00 - 14.00 hrs  
14.00 - 22.00 hrs  
22.00 - 06.00 hrs
7. No. and type of machinery 100% more than in 1939, comprising:  
28 new UNRRA lathes  
25 old German lathes  
30 large UNRRA column drills  
70 small drills, of which about  
10 are new Yugoslav types, and the rest old.  
Many small lathes  
2 very large furnaces - old but in good condition.
8. Source of power From local town power station (Tvrđja)
9. Source of raw materials All raw material is old scrap metal, bought by rail. No new ore.
10. Sale of products Destination not known.

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11. Factors hindering production    Each worker has his own target, and unless he reaches this he does not receive his full pay. Only some 30 per cent of workers reach their target. Morale is low, since pay is poor and not regularly received.
12. Director of the factory        In the middle of January, 1949, the director of the foundry, Franjo Pauser, was imprisoned (it is thought for political reasons) and a new director appointed. The name of the new director is not known.
13. Rates of pay                    Technicians and old employees:
- 5,000 dinars per month or  
                                     4,200 after payment of taxes
- Ordinary workers:
- 3,000-3,500 dinars per month or  
                                     2,600 after payment of taxes
- For extra work, 22 dinars per hour is paid:  
                                     (i.e. 50 per cent higher than for normal  
                                     working hours.)

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